



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6455

LCO No. 3199

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAY OF CERTAIN VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Any employee who is an
2 active volunteer firefighter, or member of a volunteer ambulance
3 service or company, may leave work in order to respond to fire calls or
4 ambulance calls during such employee's regular hours of employment
5 without loss of pay, provided, if requested by such employee's
6 employer, such employee submits a written statement from the chief of
7 the volunteer fire department or the medical director or chief
8 administrator of the volunteer ambulance service or company
9 verifying that such employee responded to a fire or ambulance call and
10 specifying the date, time and duration of such response.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require employers to pay employees who are volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance service members and who are called away from work due to an emergency their usual rate of pay.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]